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Articles of Confederation Document Research Questions

-Using the Articles of Confederation, which are in Word form on the Moodle page, please answer the following questions:

1. What is the official name of this new country, put on paper here in the Articles?

1. Article II of the Articles of Confederation offers that all states retain their…
2. Search and define the term that you used in the blank for #2. What is the definition?

1. With that term again, what powers would you believe would be in the hands of the state government officials?
2. How does Articles III term the relationship between the states will be?

It will be a firm league of…

Would states then have to defend each other if this is the relationship between the states?

How could this be troublesome if one of the states was attacked by a foreign country?

1. According to Article V, how often did states choose their representatives?
2. Again in Article V, when did representatives take office?
3. Again working in Article V, what is the maximum number of representatives a state can have?
4. What is the minimum that they must have in Congress?
5. Working now within Article VI- could a state hold an army or vessel of war in peacetime?
6. Within Article X, how many states had to be present in order to decide on national business?       How many states had to approve of a bill for it to become law?
7. When and where were the Articles signed?
8. You may have to search the internet for this one… when were they ratified?